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KAMLOOPS LETTER.

Grumblers In and Out of Zion--Material Progress--A Coal Craze.

Incipient Dunsmuirs---Death of T. L. Donaghoe--Laying a Corner Stone.

"Crochety Grumblers, in and out of Zion, or Humanity Turned Inside Out," was the caption of a sermon delivered by the Rev. Dr. Telfer at the Presbyterian Church last Tuesday night. Whether Kamloopites object to moral disembowelling, or whether such a thing as drawing an audience in this town is a difficult thing to do, whatever be the subject, I am not prepared to say. I only know that the lecture on "Crochety Grumblers," &c. was sparsely attended. Opinions differ as to how human frailties should be treated, humorously or gravely. Dr. Telfer treated the subject from a purely humorous standpoint. He kept the audience in a constant titter. The object of the discourse, however, was quite obvious. Grumblers in Zion were luridly caricatured, a treatment some people deprecate, but which I, for my part, regard as perfectly justifiable. The individual who swears he will never more go to church because something has happened to disgruntle him is unworthy of grave criticism. He should be buried under ridicule and lacerated with satire. To treat his case with gravity is to endow it with an importance it does not deserve. I have sometimes thought that a close study of humanity was not conducive to orthodoxy. The selfishness of man is so profoundly inhuman that one may very reasonably question the divinity of his origin. The preceding night, Monday, the doctor lectured on the "Scottish Covenanters." Much as Presbyterians would find to admire in a discourse of this character, there is nothing to recommend it to the delectation of Episcopalians, and as a consequence attendance at the lecture was confined to strict party lines. Looking back to the period of church struggles in England and Scotland, there are two things which excite our compassion, the fanaticism of one and the intolerance of the other. We compassionate with the Covenanters for their sufferings, and we compassionate with the Established Church for its stupid intolerance. Perhaps it was all for the best. Tyranny bred the desire for liberty and both churches have profited by it. In the audience on the night of the "Crochety Grumblers" lecture, I noticed one of our solid men, and whose occupation suggests the following line: "Watchman tell us of the night." He had attended on the night of the "Scottish Covenanter's" lecture, and undismayed by the recital of the dotings of the "bloody Claverhouse," had the conrage to witness "Humanity Turned Inside Out." When Tom appear at a public gathering, attired in the unconventional blue shirt, nothing is remarked, but when on such occasions in addition to a nicely fitting suit of tailor made clothes, a standing collar looms up conspicuously, people ask, wherefore. The wherefore on this occasion sat immediately at Tom's left, and from my point of view consisted of a very coquettish hat and a pair of luminous black eyes. There is a great big pile of bricks on Thomas' vacant lot on the new town site. It is to be hoped that Tom in explaining the purpose of these bricks to enquiring friends will not perjure himself by swearing that he is trying to get up a corner in chimney material.

I wish I had something to say relative to the material progress of the town, but I haven't. The water system is being extended to the new town, and in the course of the month will be in operation. The contract for the Masonic Temple has been let to Mr. McGregor, who will proceed at once with its construction. There are rumors of private dwellings going up, but rumor qualifies herself by saying that these domiciliatory ventures are contingent on marriage. This reduces the situation to a delightful state of uncertainty. The least bit of a tiff would postpone building operations indefinitely. Let us hope that the course of true love will run smooth at least until after the contracts are let.

The coal craze has not wholly disappeared, but there is no need of straight jackets for the incipient Dunsmuirs who two weeks ago made the dust fly on Jim Gearin's hill. Mr. Gearin, however, and Mr. Louny are both hard at work on their claims, and anticipate big developments in the course of another month. A coal find in the vicinity of Kamloops would greatly enhance its prospects as a mining centre.

I chronicle with pain the death of Thos. L. Donaghoe. Mr. D. at the date of his death had been a resident of Kamloops for nearly two years. A native of Ireland he was an admirer of English institutions as exemplified in the Queen and Parliament, but he was a strong Home Ruler nevertheless, and maintaining his ground with all the native eloquence of his race earned from the boys the nickname of "Parnell." "My condition is not so bad," said he, not an hour before he passed away. Poor devil, the damp of death was on his brow, and the pulsations of his attenuated throat attested the fluttering of his heart. The glaze of death was on his eyes and the pallor of death was on his lips, and yet his condition was not so bad. Delusion of delusions! Rest in peace, Donaghoe.

Last fall Bishop Sillitoe, in some remarks relative to the growth of Kamloops, took occasion to express the hope that since other religious denominations had built places of worship the Episcopal church, at an early date, would do likewise. It appears from recent developments that his hopes were destined to early fulfillment. One of the features of the 24th of May was the laying of the corner-stone of the Episcopal church with Masonic ceremonies by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of New Westminster and Grand Chaplain A. F. & A. M., assisted by Very Worshipful Dr. Clark and Canon Cooper, and Worshipfuls Graham, McGregor and Bannerman and officers and members of the Kamloops Lodge.

Kamloops, May 26, 1888. IRVING.

Gardiner's Trial.

The Seattle correspondent of the Portland *Oregonian* writes that the trial of J. A. Gardiner, on a charge of aiding and abetting the smuggling of opium into the United States, will come up in Tacoma some time after June 25th next. He claims he is anxious to meet his enemies and to have an opportunity to vindicate his honor. He undoubtedly will have the opportunity and it is not at all certain that he will be convicted, notwithstanding many who are acquainted with the circumstances say he is guilty. The trial will prove of special interest in view of the troubles Mr. Gardiner has in the East and which have not yet been disposed of. If he is convicted next month in Tacoma it will not operate to his advantage when he meets his accusers in the East. So the trial will be watched with great interest. Not only is Gardiner involved, but the general belief is that if he is convicted it will be the first step towards the purification of the customs service on the coast. Whether the charges that actual corruption does exist are true or not, there have many things happened which suggest that some changes would contribute to the good name, if not character, of the service.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Arresting Socialists---Charged with Fomenting Strikes--Inflammatory Papers.

Premier Tisza's Speech--Alarming Rumors--Illness of the Hon. John Bright.

ARRESTING SOCIALISTS.

Hamburg, May 29—Twenty socialists have been imprisoned, charged with fomenting strikes and secretly distributing inflammatory papers. Work in some trades has been practically suspended, owing to the numerous strikes recently. The socialists are taking advantage of this state of affairs and are laboring to increase the discontent of the working classes.

PREMIER TISZA'S SPEECH.

Paris, May 29.—It is feared that complications may arise from the speech of Premier Tisza in the Hungarian Diet, in which he reiterated the government's refusal to take part in the Paris Exhibition, and spoke of the possibility of the property of Hungarian subjects being damaged and the national flag insulted through the excitability of the French population. Reports are circulated in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies to the effect that the French Embassador to Vienna has been instructed to ask Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, to explain the speech.

HON. JOHN BRIGHT VERY ILL.

London, May 28.—The illness of John Bright assumed a phase which fills his friends with alarm. The fever is increasing. Other symptoms of his malady are less hopeful than this afternoon. Physicians who examined Bright expressed no opinion as to his malady, but admitted that his condition is critical. Relatives have been summoned.

STANLEY HEARD FROM.

London, May 28.—A letter has been received to-day from Major Bartelot, dated Zanzibar, October 28. He states that some deserters from Stanley's camp reached Singatini after twenty days journey and reported Stanley and his party alive and well. They were at that time well supplied with food and clothing and in no danger of immediate attack. The deserters could give no news about Stanley's proposed route. The Geographical Society announces that it has no reason whatever to fear for the safety of Henry M. Stanley.

BECOMING STRONGER.

Berlin, May 29—The Emperor passed a good night and felt quite strong to-day. Standing in an open carriage he reviewed the army brigade of the Crown Prince, headed by Prince William.

CHINESE IN AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 29—The cabinet has resolved to appeal to the Legislative Council against the decision of the Supreme Court granting a writ of *habeas corpus* to Chinamen paying the poll tax. Orders have been issued to enforce strictly the penalties upon vessels carrying more Chinamen than the number allowed in proportion to tonnage. The steamer Ben Muir has returned to Hongkong, carrying thirty-five Chinese who were not allowed to land.

MR. DUNCAN AND HIS INDIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—A letter in your issue of the 22nd inst. escaped my notice during the holidays, in which "Pioneer" makes quotations from a communication of Mr. Duncan's to the *New York World*, saying: "Up to the present time the benevolent fund for our poor people has reached the sum of $3,652.39." With such a sum in the bank, there does not seem any need for "desperate efforts to obtain money from the United States." Nor is there any evidence the money referred to is a *denominational grant*. The point I sought to make in the *Colonist* was, that being independent—unconnected with any society—they could not have, like other missions, "*any such financial aid*" from denominational funds. *Italic* was not required to find the meaning. I repeat again, on the most perfect assurance, that Mr. Duncan did, at his public meetings in the East, refuse to allow *collections* to be made at these services. Nevertheless, since that time generous contributions by individuals have been presented, and American churches have signified their readiness to accept and aid New Metlakahtla from their denominational funds by an act of union to obviate the need of desperate efforts. OBSERVER.

The Graving Dock.

In the House of Commons on the 21st the vote of $17,383 in settlement of the claims of F. H. McNamee & Company in connection with their contract for the construction of the Esquimalt Graving dock was objected to by Mr. Prior, who did not wish the contractor to receive the money until various creditors of theirs in British Columbia, amongst whom were the provincial government, had been paid.

Mr. Crow Baker moved that the sum should not be paid McNamee & Co. until satisfactory evidence had been given the Department of Public Works that the creditors in Victoria and other British Columbian cities had been paid.

Sir Hector Langevin deprecated the government collecting debts in the fashion proposed in the resolution, and said the creditors of McNamee & Co. must have recourse to the law courts to obtain satisfaction of their remedies.

The resolution was then voted down.

Teaching the Young.

Sergeant D'Amour of C Battery has been engaged to drill the schools at the Central and High school. He attends twice each week and puts the scholars through their facings.

—Karte's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Gen. Sheridan's Condition More Hopeful--Fatal Floods--Hail Storms in Iowa.

Bare Knuckle Fight in California--Four Thousand Spectators Present.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S CONDITION.

Washington, D. C., May 29, 9.20 a.m.—Sheridan passed a quiet night sleeping most of the time. He awoke for a few moments at intervals of about half an hour, recognizing and conversing with those in the room. His respiration and pulse remain good. On the whole the General is slightly improved.

FATAL FLOODS.

Topeka, Kan., May 29—Reports received this morning show that the storm which raged from Saturday night to last night has caused immense damage. Two families were carried away by the flood near here yesterday and three little children were drowned.

TERRIBLE HAIL STORM.

Desmoines, Iowa, May 29.—South Desmoines, Sebastopol and Bloomfield townships present a woeful appearance this morning. The hail storm which visited that section last night was the most disastrous ever known here. The hailstones ranged from the size of a hazelnut to a hen's egg, and were piled and drifted in many places from two to four feet deep on the level. Only two houses in Sebastopol were left with unbroken windows.

DROWNED WHILE DRUNK.

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 28—John Murphy a tailor, 22 years of age, while intoxicated yesterday, was drowned on the beach.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

San Francisco, May 29—Arrived: Str. Mexico, Victoria; bark Vidette, Port Madison; steamer Arago, Coos Bay. Sailed: Ship T. F. Oakes, Nanaimo.

CABINET BURNED.

San Francisco, May 29—Among the valuable pieces of workmanship destroyed by fire at the West Coast Furniture Factory last night was a cabinet of the State, selected for the purpose of exhibiting the products of California at the Melbourne Exposition in August.

BARE KNUCKLE FIGHT.

San Diego, Cal., May 29—Four thousand people witnessed the bare knuckle prize fight at Tia Juana, over the border, on Sunday, between Brock O'Neal and Tom Nugent. Four rounds were fought. Nugent was knocked out. O'Neal was terribly punished and had his nose broken and lost several teeth. Previous to the mill a large force of deputy constables from this city appeared on the scene and stopped it. A free fight in the ring in which the spectators and officers took a hand was the result. Several persons were badly cut up, but nobody was seriously injured.

BULLION STOLEN.

Daggett, Cal., May 29—A thousand dollar bar of bullion was stolen from Wells, Fargo & Co.'s truck on Saturday night. The bullion was found last night in the valise of G. W. Bice, an engineer, who acknowledged his guilt.

TERRIBLE LOSS THROUGH HAILSTORMS.

Pittsburg, May 29.—The telegraph lines are down to-day and in many places the railroad tracks are covered with debris from the hills. The damage to orchards has been particularly heavy; many trees in the region visited by the hail being stripped of every leaf and the crops suffered correspondingly. The total loss will probably reach several hundred thousand dollars.

TWENTY BLOCKS UNROOFED.

Nellsville, N. Y., May 29—Twenty business blocks were unroofed and the Baptist Church badly damaged here yesterday afternoon. Only two or three persons injured. A heavy rain added to the damage and windows were broken by hundreds.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Pittsburg, May 29—Near Ravenswood, West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell were killed by lightning while sitting on their house during yesterday's storm. At Charleston, West Virginia, Mrs. Robert Shannon was killed by a falling tree. At Bellaire, Ohio, a railroad brakeman named Costello was killed while endeavoring to manage a train during the storm.

CANADIAN NEWS.

GAS EXPLOSION IN MONTREAL.

Montreal May 27—A terrible disaster occurred on Saturday morning at the Hochelaga gas works. The new gasometer was nearing completion and some twenty men were working. A safety lamp was taken inside the gas tank shortly after 8 o'clock and instantly there was a terrible explosion, and all the workmen were engulfed in the ruins. Four men were killed instantly and the remainder were badly injured, two so badly that they cannot recover. The force of the explosion was heard many miles around. The amount of loss to the company is given as $20,000.

A FATAL FIRE.

Annapolis, N S., May 29.—Eight buildings and the *Spectator* newspaper office were burned this morning. Several persons were severely injured. In the Dominion House one burned person was found in the building. Particulars at present are unattainable.

Bombastes Furioso.

"Bombastes Furioso," which has been in preparation for some weeks past under the management of some Victoria ladies, will be given in the Cathedral schools on to-morrow and Thursday evenings. This universal favorite has not been produced in Victoria for many years past. Great pains have been taken to make it in every way a success, as the energy of the promoters and the labors of the actors deserve it should be. The entertainment is in aid of the diocesan mission fund.

Washing Their Linen.

Messrs. W. F. Luxton, of the Winnipeg *Free Press*, and C. Acton Burrows of the *Call*, are at present engaged in the congenial work of washing their dirty political and business linen. Replying to a long open letter which Mr. Luxton published to the electors of South Winnipeg on the 26th, Mr. Burrows, in the *Call* of the 26th, charges that Luxton tried to induce him to purchase the *Free Press*, and turn it into a Conservative paper. Burrows also says that so independent was Luxton that he talked of taking his own life. The letter throughout is of this personal character.

BERLIN'S ROYAL WEDDING.

An Affair of Grandeur and Brilliancy--Royal Personages Present.

The Royal wedding at Berlin on the 24th appears to have been an affair of more than usual splendor and pomp. It was also an affecting marriage, as there was much about it to add solemnity to the occasion. The Princess Irene was met at the Charlottenburg station the day previous to the marriage by her aunt, the Empress, her husband elect and other distinguished personages. She was dressed in pure white. The other ladies of the party also were dressed in a light garb.

From the station to the palace the route of the royal party was thronged by thousands of people who shouted themselves hoarse. It was also decorated with flags and was lined with veterans and members of gymnastic and trades societies. The Emperor was asleep when the party arrived at the palace. He had expressed a great desire to see Princess Irene immediately upon her arrival, but Dr. Mackenzie, fearing that the excitement would spoil his night's rest, persuaded him to wait until morning. All the houses along the route to the palace were illuminated with candles, and busts of Princess Irene were displayed in the windows. Thousands of torches were carried in the street.

THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

Before the ceremony the Royal family assembled in the blue drawing room, where the Empress affixed the Princess' Crown upon the bride's head, using a gold toilet service, presented by Czar Alexander I to Queen Louisa. Count Stolberg having requested, the marriage procession started for the chapel. Count Rodolinski led, followed by the bridal couple, the Grand Duke of Hesse escorting the Empress and the Prince of Wales escorting the Crown Princess, the Crown Prince escorting the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, wife of the Grand Duke Zergius of Russia, sister of the bride, and others. The floor of the chapel was covered with Persian carpet and the walls were suitably decorated. The Empress stood at the right of the altar and the Grand Duke of Hesse at the left. The Dowager Empress was in widow's weeds and was wheeled in from the side door. The couple stepped up to kiss her hand, bowing low; the choir in the meantime singing appropriate hymns. Then the Emperor, in the uniform of grand marshal, walked in erect with a firm gait and movement. He allowed his eyes to wander over the assembled company, smiling and bowing graciously. Approaching his mother, he bowed low and kissed her hand, then seated himself beside the Empress; altogether it was an impressive and touching scene. The ceremony now began. Chaplain Koegle delivered an eloquent sermon, in the course of which he referred to the Empress and Queen Victoria. Towards the end of the sermon the Emperor rose, and leaning upon his sword, remained standing during the rest of the ceremony. The choir sang an anthem by Sir Arthur Sullivan, Prince Henry's "Yes" resounded through the Chapel. Princess Irene's response was given too mildly and in a low tone. At the close of the ceremony the bridal couple approached the Emperor, who, deeply moved, held his son in his arms and repeatedly kissed him on the cheek and brow. His Majesty congratulated Princess Irene in the heartiest manner. The Empress and others then offered their congratulations, and the chapel was soon emptied. The Emperor exhibited much emotion when bidding the couple farewell. The Grand Duke of Hesse has been made commander in the German army. The presents and the bridal dress have been exhibited for a few days at Darmstadt. Count Herbert Bismarck was present. During the ceremony the Emperor did not cough or show a sign of discomfort or weakness. Dr. Mackenzie was near at hand and kept a watchful eye upon him. The Castle of Augustenberg at Kiel has been prepared for the residence of the couple after their honeymoon.

Ottawa's Political Gossip.

Lord Stanley will proceed directly to Ottawa from Quebec and will be sworn in by the Chief Justice, at the capital. He will then return to Quebec between which city and the Lower St. Lawrence he will spend a couple or three months.

It is said that Abbott will be made Minister of Trade and Commerce, and that Bowell will take the Interior Department.

It is believed that Royal will not take the Lieut-Governorship of the Northwest Territories till next autumn.

The debate on the Quebec Resolutions was completed last Saturday morning and they were concurred in by 31 to 17.

The Hon. Mr. Turcotte, Attorney-General in the Mercier cabinet was re-elected for Three Rivers last Friday by a majority of 200 over his opponent. At last general Mr. Turcotte's majority was but 14 over Mr. Oliver, who was also his opponent last week.

Lieutenant-General Sir John Ross, the new commander-general of the forces, arrived at Halifax on Friday per steamer Caspian and was given an official welcome, being met by Lord Russell and the troops of the Garrison.

It is understood that ten members from the two western provinces and the Northwest Territories have strongly urged the claim of that section of the Dominion from which they come, for representation in the cabinet, and have protested against the continuation of the system by which Cabinet Ministers are chosen exclusively from the older provinces.

Though the great majority of the members of parliament have left for their homes, Mr. James Trow, the member for South Perth and the genial chief whip of the Reform party, remains at his post and will see all his men safely off before he bids farewell to Number Six. Mr. Trow is one of the institutions of parliament, and is growing in popularity every year. During the past session his duties have been specially onerous, and he has fulfilled them with an amount of care and diligence that has won for him praise on all hands. There is no party friction that cannot be removed by Mr. Trow, whose word is accepted on all occasions without question by Reformer and Conservative alike.

The Quebec local opposition is in a state of complete demoralization and disorganization. In addition to the removal of the opposition leader, Mr. Taillon, by appointment to Judge, it is now announced that the financial gem of the opposition, Desjardins, of Levis, Lieut.-Col. of the Levis battalion, is to receive the appointment of Deputy Minister of Militia at Ottawa in place of Col. Panet.

High School Examination.

The semi-annual examination of applicants for entrance to the High school will be held on Thursday, June 7th, in the Central school building.

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AN ENGINEERING WONDER.

Sir EDWARD WATKIN, for some years General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, and considered a high authority in engineering works, insists that the proposed tunnel under the British Channel is not only feasible, but will be an accomplished fact; and as he is one of the leaders in the project his words are of weight. Now comes the plan of spanning the channel by an iron bridge from the Creusot Company. It is a stupendous undertaking, but engineers say that in this age of iron it is not impracticable. The bridge is to be twenty miles long and 160 feet above the level of the sea, the span between the piers to be 1,600 feet. The bridge is to carry four lines of railway track, and the cost is estimated at $32,000,000. It is to be constructed entirely of iron in open work, combining lightness and strength, and offering the slightest surface to the sea. It will require 2,000,000 tons of iron, and can be built in six years. The scheme will soon be laid before an international technical commission, and, its practicability having been decided upon, a charter will be sought and a company formed to carry it out. The proposers do not want and will not ask a subvention from either England or France. They will only require a joint charter and guarantee of governmental protection and neutrality in case of war. The bridge is to be located at the narrowest part of the Straits of Dover, with Calais and Dover as the terminals.

SHALL WE MANUFACTURE.

The woollen mill at New Westminster, the only one in the province, and which was started a year or so ago, has resumed work again after being closed down for several months. Its operation for some time before closing was not satisfactory, but with a new manager, (Mr. Thos. Kerr, late of Picton, N.S.,) it is hoped that it can be worked at a profit to the shareholders. It is proposed to increase its capacity to a two-set mill—which means about six looms and the usual complement of other machinery to keep their shuttles flying—as it is almost as expensive to work a one-set as a two-set factory. The stockholders will do well to look sharply after the manager and permit him to look sharply after the business, for there is no manufacturing concern that has greater need for competency at the head than the woollen trade, more especially in a small mill, the pioneer of its kind in the province. With good management, and an adequate capital to take advantage of the market in buying and selling, there is no reason why the woollen trade should not prosper on this coast. The only disadvantage as compared with the east is the cost of labor, which is a considerable item; but cheap and superior wool and an extensive home market ought to counterbalance the higher price paid for labor. This woollen mill experiment is being watched with interest outside of Westminster, for if it succeeds (and we believe it can be made a success) there is no line of manufactures for which there is a local market, that may not be established in the province, thus keeping our money at home and enriching our own people. The days when our sole dependance was upon our placer mines have gone by forever, and not possessing any large area of agricultural land it is obvious that we must put a little more faith in ourselves, and by developing our great natural resources—through manufacturing and mining—stop the exhausting outflow of money which has been going on ever since British Columbia became a colony. Decided progress has been made towards that end during the past few years, and we anticipate even more satisfactory results in the immediate future, as we are now, thanks to railway connection, no longer isolated from the rest of the world. If the Westminster woollen mill can manufacture at a profit, the result will be that (say) $30,000 now annually sent to Montreal, Toronto or England, will be retained in the province. Every business man knows what that means, and what the effect would be if every other possible industry were successfully prosecuted after the same manner.

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK.

The Ottawa Free Press considers that the Liberals have every reason to be satisfied with and encouraged by the work of the late session of the House of Commons. Under Mr. LAURIER's prudent and skilful leadership they have made excellent progress and have propounded a policy that is certain to be approved by the country. Without being too aggressive Mr. LAURIER has been ever ready to defend the rights of his supporters in debate, and his speeches upon the principal issues have been models of excellent diction, genuine elegance, and sound argument. No political leader ever secured the admiration of his political friends more completely than Mr. LAURIER has done during the session just closing, and the opposition members separate in excellent spirits, and with a determination to maintain a vigorous and persistent campaign upon the reciprocity and reform platform. At every election held since unrestricted reciprocity was formally adopted as the policy of the Opposition, the Liberals have been victorious, while on the other hand, discontent, disaffection and disintegration are everywhere visible in the Tory ranks. For the ministerialists the session has been one of repeated backdowns and humiliations. At the opening of the session it was announced that the policy of disallowing Manitoba railway charters was to be adhered to. It was declared that the conserving of Northwest traffic within the country was part of the national policy, and that the government would never allow the trade of that region to be delivered to American channels. But no sooner did Mr. GREENWAY appear in Ottawa than Sir JOHN MACDONALD weakened, and agreed to allow the construction of any number of railways from points in Manitoba to the United States boundary. The back-down of the government on the fisheries and standing offer question are fresh in the public mind. The Tories have been compelled to get off the fence with respect to the reciprocity question, and to declare unequivocally in favor of restriction for restriction's sake. After placing the producers of seeds, trees, fruits and shrubs in a position where they must face American competition, the government have modified their standing offer of reciprocity in such a way as to preclude its ever being accepted by the United States. In fact the proceedings of the past session have demonstrated that the Tory party are simply, in a political sense, living from hand to month, being utterly without policy, principles or convictions with respect to any public issue.

Mr. C. H. Tupper, M.P., son of Sir Charles, was appointed Minister of Marine and Fisheries at a Cabinet meeting held on Monday.

An Ottawa dispatch of the 24th in commenting upon the recent changes in the cabinet states Sir Charles Tupper will resign his seat in Cumberland shortly. The announcement of Foster's appointment as Minister of Finance has been received with general astonishment, though upon reflection it is admitted Sir John perhaps made the best choice, for it is hard to name any member of the cabinet as better or at all qualified for the position. The appointment is said to have given grave offence to Hon. Mr. McLelan, who does not recognize himself what a failure he was Finance Minister, previous to Tupper's return, and it will be remembered that in the session just closed he posed as chief financial authority next to Tupper and undertook to answer Cartwright's able criticism of the budget. Referring to C. H. Tupper's appointment as Minister of Marine and Fisheries the same correspondent adds: The son of the ex-minister will be the next Minister of Marine. He is a clever but unexperienced politician, and his prospective appointment meets with considerable opposition. The department of Customs and Inland Revenue is to be abolished, and a Minister of Trade and Commerce will be appointed instead, to direct the revenue policy of the government.

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

Seven Millions Chinese Rushed Into Eternity--A Second Deluge.

The sudden rising of rivers after prolonged rains or a sudden thawing of snow has yearly been the cause of great destruction of property as well as loss of life in the United States and in many sections of Canada. Even in our own province the Fraser at times becomes refractory, carrying dismay to those residing on its banks. But of all the calamities of modern, or, perhaps, of ancient times, due to floods, that caused lately by the Yellow River in China has been the most appalling, including, as it did, many thousand square miles and thousands of villages, and the loss of life running into the millions. The following vivid pen picture from an English paper will convey some idea of the scene of the greatest calamity on record. The Yellow River, from the enormous rapidity of its volume when swollen by melted snow, is the worst of offenders. Its new bed, even in twenty-five years, has risen far above the plain, and as the dykes grow from hillocks into hills, from mere walls into ranges of earth-works like fortress sides, hundreds of miles long, the effort overtaxes the skill of the engineers and the perseverence even of Chinese laborers. The ablest engineers in India were beaten by the Damoodah, though it is, compared with the Hoang-Ho, like a trumpery European stream and though the labor available could hardly be exhausted. The truth of the matter is that, in all such cases, the upper sections of the dykes cost too much for complete repairs, and tend to be inadequate; and when the Yellow River, gorged with water from the mountains till it forms in reality a gigantic reservoir, averaging a mile broad, from 300 to 500 miles long and 70 feet deep, all suspended in air by artificial supports, comes rushing down in autumn, the slightest weakness in those supports are fatal. On the eventful day this river was at its fullest; its speed was at its highest; there was almost certainly a driving wind from the west, a bit of dyke gave way, the rent spread for 1,200 yards, and—and our readers remember, for Charles Reade described, the rush into Sheffield of the Holmfirth reservoir. Multiply that, if you can, by 2,000, and exhaustless renewals of the water from behind—five Danubes pouring from a height for two months on end—and instead of a long valley with high sides which can be reached, think of a vast open plain, flat as Salisbury Plain, but studded with 3,000 villages, all swarming as English villages never swarm, and you may gain a conception of a scene hardly rivalled since the deluge. The torrent, it is known, in its first and grandest rush, though throwing out rivers at every moment, at every incline of the land, had for its centre a stream thirty miles wide and ten feet deep, travelling probably at twenty miles an hour—a force as irresistable as that of lava. No tree could last ten minutes, no house five, the very soil would be carried away as by a supernatural ploughshare, and as for man—an ant in a broken stop cock in a London street would be more powerful than he. Swim? As well wrestle with the Holyhead Express. Flee! It takes hours in such a plain to reach a hillock three feet high, the water the while pouring an faster than a hunter's gallop. There is more escape from such a flood than there is escape from the will of God, and those Chinese who refused even to struggle were the happiest of all, because the quickest dead. Over a territory of 10,000 square miles, or two Yorkshires at least (for the missionaries report a wider area) over thousands of villages—3,000 certainly, even if the capital is not gone, as is believed—the soft water passed, silently strangling every living thing, the cows and the sheep as well as their owners; and for ourselves, who have seen the scene only on a petty scale, we doubt whether the "best informed European in Pekin" is not right when he calculates the destruction of life at 7,000,000.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

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Victoria : Water : Works.

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PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., 28th May, 1888. may29

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to 3 p. m. June 2nd, for the erection and completion of The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on a plot of ground facing the Junction of Cadboro Bay and Mt. Tolmie Roads.
Bonds will be required for the faithful completion of the work.
The Building Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
The time for receiving the above tenders has been extended to June 9th.
JNO. TEAGUE,
my25 Architect.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and take away timber from the following lands viz:-Sections 29 and 31. The N. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of section 30; the S. W. ¼ of section 21; the N. W. ¼ of section 25; the N. E. ¼ of section 27; the N. W. ¼ of section 28; the S. ½ of section 32, and the E. ½ of section 33, in Township 3 and section 31 Block 5 North Range I West, and sections 25 and 36 Block 5 North Range II West in the District of New Westminster.
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March 2nd, 1888. ap24-1m

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ALASKA NEWS.

The Black Sand Fizzle—A Suicide—Sloop Lost.

The weather during the second week in May was comparatively mild. Picknicking, shooting and fishing were the order of the week.

Miss Mary Desha, a sister-in-law of the Hon. W. B. Breckenridge, of Lexington, Kentucky, succeeds Miss Margaret Powell as teacher of Sitka School No. 1.

Sitka made a good freight showing for March, the last two steamers having brought over 100 tons of freight for that port. The freight consisted of merchandise pure and simple.

The United States gunboat Pinta has had two new steam launches added to her outfit. Both are powerful for their size and can attain a high rate of speed. They have compound engines.

James Ward, formerly of the marine guard belonging to the United States steamship Pinta, committed suicide by shooting himself. Ward is said to be a nephew of Dr. D. Jaynes of patent medicine fame.

Salmon at last accounts was selling in Sitka at 6c per pound, the fish on sale weighing from 8 to 10 pounds. Grouse were plentiful at 25 cts. apiece; ptarmigan 15 to 20 cts. each, and halibut two cents per pound.

The snow in the Silver Bow Basin district was rapidly disappearing, and mining operations had begun. Considerable work is to be done this summer in developing the various quart ledges in that vicinity.

Dr. Jackson Sheldon had returned on the Elder from his visit to Metlakahtla, bringing with him thirty-four boys from Mr. Wm. Duncan's community at Port Chester. The new arrivals have taken up their residence at the Training School.

There is a hope that the coal deposits on Admiralty Island, owned by a syndicate, will be developed this year, as negotiations are now pending which may end in the property being disposed of to moneyed men, and being opened up.

The Hattern saw mill has been leased to a firm for ten months. It is claimed that the opening of the saw mill will give the people of Sitka an opportunity to support a home industry well worthy of patronage, besides keeping thousands of dollars in the territory.

A report comes from Sitka that the little sloop Leolia has been lost, with all on board. An expedition consisting of one white man and three Indians was sent out in a canoe to hunt for some trace of the craft or those who were on board. There were three persons on the Leolia, Messrs Van Voorhies and Jenks and another person whose name has not reached us.

The first land patent ever issued by the United States Government in Alaska, was received from Washington by Mr. H. E. Hoydon, the receiver of the land office, a few days ago. The document conveys to the Alaska Mill and Mining Company the property located on Douglas Island, known as the Paris, Bean, Alaska Bell, and Matthews lode mining claims.

Freight and passenger business on the steamers is looking remarkable bright this season. When the Ancon started from Portland on her last northern trip she had as much merchandise as could be loaded into her hold, and a quantity of freight had to be left behind. She took aboard, besides, 140 passengers, 50 of whom stopped off at Juneau. Steamship business is 50 per cent better than last year.

The Elder brought from Metlakahtla two old totem poles consigned to Dr. Sheldon Jackson, for the Sitka Museum. It seems that formerly the people now living at Port Tongass resided at Port Chester. Fifty years ago a party of Stickeens attacked and defeated them. The village was burned and the people driven away. The totem poles alone seemed to have escaped the fire. They are remarkably well preserved.

The sudden death of Mary Dalton, a married woman, at her residence in Russian Town, Sitka, produced a sensation. An inquest was held over the remains. The medical men found that death ensued from congestion of the brain. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Dalton had charge of the Hot Sulphur Springs, sixteen miles from Sitka, during last summer, when a large number of visitors sojourned at the resort.

At latest accounts nothing very definite had been decided upon relative to the bi-monthly service between Port Townsend and Sitka. The Postmaster General is anxious that the people of Alaska should have a mail every two weeks. The fault, however, is said to rest with the steamship company who demand a rate much higher than the department think is just or reasonable. A competing line of steamships is demanded by the Alaskans, who claim that until competition exists in the steamship business full justice will not be done Alaska.

Mr. J. W. Vanbrocklin, a gentleman who has had considerable experience in black sand mining, returned to Juneau. He brought down about 300 pounds of the black sand, and after giving it a thorough and practical test says that it will not assay to exceed two cents to the ton. He also says that Mr. J. C. Brady was very much surprised at the result of his investigation, and expresses the opinion that Mr. Brady was led astray relative to its richness by Murphy and Dalton, who "panned down" or "salted" the sand in order to obtain a grub-stake.

A STRONG CAST.

Leading Stars in the Theatrical Profession Give a Performance.

The testimonial benefit given to Lester Wallack at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, on Monday night drew an immense audience. The vast building was thronged to the top of the gallery. The play selected was "Hamlet," and many of the leading stars in the theatrical profession took part. The cast was as follows:

Hamlet	Edwin Booth
Ghost	Lawrence Barrett
King Claudius	Frank Mayo
Polonius	John Gilbert
Laertes	Eben Plympton
Horatio	John A. Lane
Rosencrans	Charles Barford
Guildenstern	Lawrence Hanley
Osric	Charles Koehler
Marcellus	Edwin H. Vanderbilt
Bernardino	Herbert Kelcey
Francisco	Frank Mordaunt
First Actor	Joseph Wheelock
Second Actor	Miles Lovick
First Gravedigger	Joseph Jefferson
Second Gravedigger	W. J. Florence
Priest	Harry Edwards
Ophelia	Helena Modjeska
The Queen	Gertrude Kellogg
The Player Queen	Rose Coghlan

After the curtain had been rung down at the close of the third act in was raised again, and Lester Wallack was seen standing behind a table laden with flowers. Three cheers were called for and heartily given. Wallack stepped to the footlights and expressed his gratification at the public favor, and took occasion to thank Managers Palmer and Daly and actors Booth, Barrett and Jefferson for having conceived and carried through this testimonial.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe20 1m

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Victoria, Tuesday, May 29, 1888

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

New Building.

Mr. G. Promis, of San Jose, Cal., will construct a brick building on Johnson street, at the south-east corner of Waddington Alley. The wooden building occupied by Mr. Parker as a butcher shop will be torn down.

R. A. Anderson & Co.

Real estate, insurance and collectors. Correspondence solicited; 112 Cambie St., Vancouver; B. C. * .

The Newcastle Strike.

Everything is quite at the mines, nothing unusual going on excepting the absence of men and work. Governor Semple ordered out the National Guards. The miners asked for protection and the interest being territorial the Governor ordered the militia out.

To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carriages just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

For the Penitentiary.

Deputy Sheriff John Langley took three men to the penitentiary on the steamer Rithet this morning. They were Daws and Clark, sentenced to two years for robbing the Victoria Loan Office, and Ah Sam for robbing Mr. Russell's residence.

The Grim Reaper.

Mrs. Sabin, wife of Mr. N. Sabin, of Twin Oak Farm, Cedar Hill road, died at nine o'clock last night, having been more or less an invalid for some time past. The deceased lady was a native of Glengarry, Ont., and was 36 years of age. The remains will be interred to-morrow afternoon.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

Halt!

Before the contract is given, put it to the vote of all subscribers, "Shall the Jubilee Hospital be erected on the site selected." Avoid purchasing a white elephant. Friends of sick, object! Patients, object! Physicians, object! Subscribers, object! Pay some attention to the great majority. HUMANITY.

Effect on the Crops.

Though the people of the cities have been rejoicing over the beautiful weather of the past few weeks the farmers have been regarding it with apprehension and fear. It is too dry for the crops. The grain is said to be coming up thin and unless rain comes soon both hay and grain crops will be light on this part of the Island.

Sunday Night's Fire.

Four persons were in Mrs. Belanger's store and residence on Sunday evening when the fire occurred. A lady was seated at the organ in the sitting room when the flames burst out of the bedroom and the lady was so badly frightened that she cannot give any idea of the origin. An elderly gentleman was in the place and he states that a sheet of flame shot out of the bedroom driving him from the house. The origin of the fire is a mystery and is supposed to have been caused by rats eating matches.

A Capital Arrangement.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has made arrangements whereby tourists holding Northern Pacific return tickets can have the return portion exchanged for those r ading via Canadian Pacific, by applying to Robert Irving, C. P. R. office, Government street. *

Mammoth Strawberries.

The season is now setting in for the mammoth strawberry. The Portland *News* says: Mr. Jas. Beal, who resides on the Murray claim, East Portland, has brought to this office a sample of strawberries of the Sharpless variety that are simply enormous, the largest measuring eleven inches in circumference. They are of excellent flavor and a bright, glowing color. As a specimen of what Oregon can do in the fruit line, they should be photographed and added to our immigration folders. Mr. Beal has been in the business twenty-three years, and says that the specimens noted are not exceptional growths, he having raised such berries for a number of years.

The Hot Springs.

Arrivals at the St. Alice Hotel for week ending, May 26: H W Holtby, J Wilson, Agassiz; S R Brown, E E Austin, Mr and Mrs Innis, Miss Boultbee, Mr and Mrs Cash and son, John Boultbee, John Leask, D R Clarke, G W Fuller, J Davis, Thos E Barnett; D Carmichel, W G Pome, J W Seaton, A J Dana, F B Johnson, R D Pitt and wife, H B Walkem, Capt and Mrs Webber, Mrs O Brewer and child, Mr and Mrs Salesbury and son, Vancouver; D McDonald, Nicola; John Norris, Juo Burke, Miss Hamilton, Mrs Raymur, Miss Lawson; Judge Walkem and wife, Mrs Roadley, Kamloops; W F Smith, J C Armstrong, New Westminster; Mrs Smith, Miss Berstal, Mrs Carpenter, California.

Mr. Duncan and His Indians.

On the vote coming up in the Commons for the Indian Industrial schools in British Columbia some discussion ensued as to the conduct of Mr. Duncan and the band of Indians he had under charge. Sir John Macdonald explained the dispute between Mr. Duncan and the Church society, arising out of the peculiar religious views of the former which led to Mr. Duncan and his Indians proceeding to Alaska. Mr. Duncan was endeavoring to impress the Indians and assuming a dictatorial policy which could not be tolerated. The Indians were now returning in small parties to their former location.

Mr. Mills attributed all the trouble to the meddlesome interference of the government. Mr. Duncan had been successful in his dealings with the Indians and it mattered not to the government whether he entertained orthodox or heterodox views.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

Mr. J. O'Connor Power.

The citizens of Victoria will be gratified to learn that Mr. J. O'Connor Power, the distinguished and eloquent Irish Liberal-Nationalist, who is now in the city, has kindly consented to address a meeting which is to be held in the Victoria Theatre this (Tuesday) evening. We promise our readers a rare intellectual treat and trust there will be a full house present on the occasion. His Worship Mayor Grant will occupy the chair, which will be taken at 8 o'clock.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Oysters and Tuttles at Poodle Dog.

—Call and see Fisher & Wilson, architects, before ordering plans. *

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

—The steamer Yosemite left Vancouver at 2:30 this afternoon. She connected with the trains.

—After the fire on Sunday evening the firemen were entertained at Steitz's bakery.

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process

—The time for receiving tenders for the erection of the Royal Jubilee Hospital has been extended until the 9th of June.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The only case in the police court this morning was a charge against a man named Burke for being of unsound mind. He was discharged.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Mr. Pemberton's block on the corner of Broard and Fort streets is progressing rapidly. Its erection will be a great improvement to that section of the city.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects. *

—The James Bay boys have challenged the Amities to a game of base ball on Saturday afternoon. If accepted the game will begin at 2 p. m.

—Mr. A. G. Ferguson, of Vancouver, is erecting in that city on the corner of Hastings and Richard streets a fine brick block. It will be one of the handsomest in the city when completed.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—Mr. Faulk won the boat race last evening, defeating Capt. Madden. The race was a most interesting one for the spectators.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—The Sooke Copper Mine is to be opened and thoroughly tested. It is not yet decided to which point the ore will be shipped.

—Cheap excursions are being arranged for by the Canadian and Northern Pacific Railways to the Northwest and the Pacific coast for July and August.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and hewn Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Badge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—A Portage la Prairie dispatch states that two arrests have been made in that city of prominent citizens, well known and hitherto considered highly respectable, suspected of having been implicated in the recent incendiarism there.

—Neither mind nor body can act healthfully, if the blood is vitiated. Cleanse the vital current from impurities by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This remedy purifies the blood, recruits the wasted energies, and restores health to the debilitated system. *

—A party from the city will proceed north to Queen Charlotte Island either to-night or to-morrow with the view of prospecting some of the group for coal, minerals and timber. They expect to be absent several weeks.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—The warm weather is having its effect upon the drinking propensities of the people of Manitoba and the Northwest. Last week there passed Port Arthur a train of fifteen cars loaded with ale destined to quench the thirst of the overheated Winnipeggers.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—A case of peculiar interest has just been settled in Montreal. It was a test case to decide the ownership of a piano, purchased on the instalment plan. Judge Tait has decided at Montreal that the seller must give up any claim if the balance due is tendered, although in the meantime the instrument has been seized for default.

—The good opinion of the public, in regard to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, is confirmed by clergymen, lawyers, public speakers and actors. All say it is the best remedy for affections of the throat and lungs. *

—A fire drill will take place at the corner of Johnson and Government streets this evening. At the conclusion of the drill the Deluge engine will pump out the cistern at the corner and the tank will be filled with fresh water. Nearly all the cisterns are filled with stagnant water which will be taken out by the fire engines.

The New Plush Crotonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE.

Sunday School Picnic.

A number of children with their parents accompanied Archdeacon Scriven on a picnic excursion held at Shawnigan Lake on Monday afternoon.

MINERS' MEETING.

Letters from Members of Parliament—Chinese in Comox Mines.

A mass meeting of Vancouver Island Coal Miners was held at East Wellington on Saturday, May 26. The meeting was called to take place at 10 o'clock in the morning, and between nine and ten many separate crowds of men could be seen coming from different directions but tending to the central point, the mass meeting. A chairman was appointed by vote, and the meeting called to order for the transaction of business.

The first order of business was the reading of letters from "a distinguished statesman of Canada and member of Parliament," on the constitutional right of Provincial legislatures legislating on the prohibition of Chinese labor employed under ground. The letters were deemed very satisfactory and on motion were ordered to be placed on file.

The proposed amendments to the Mining Act were read and freely discussed, and on motion the amendments were repudiated as being unworthy and unsuitable for the working and safety of miners.

It was stated at the meeting that Chinamen were employed at the Comox mines, and on motion, which was carried unanimously, a committee was appointed to ascertain the true facts of the case, and if it is found that Chinamen are employed underground in Comox, then the men of this district to take action and try to revolutionize this state of affairs.

An article was read from the *Weekly Colonist*, by Robert J. Stevens, U. S. Consul at Victoria, and on motion the article and the man were condemned and a committee was appointed to contradict his statements. JOHN BICKON,

By order of the General Committee.

An Immense Trade.

Mr. John A. Black, representing Messrs A. Schilling & Co., Yokohama, is in the east on his way to this coast. He states his firm is one of the largest tea firms in the world and claims that the trade is only in its infancy, but will be developed to its fullest extent by the line of steamers now run by the C. P. R. This company, he states, have put in the shade all other competing lines, and now, instead of having to wait six, eight and twelve months to ship tea, cargoes are sent out monthly. Not only has the trade been already largely increased, but the dangers attending tea transportation have been removed by rapid transit on the C. P. R. lines. Heretofore on the sailing vessels a cargo of tea was in great danger of "sweating," a term used in the trade, and very often losses in this way were very heavy. Mr. Black's firm are watching with great interest the development of the Northwest; as their representative put it to the reporter, each new arrival in your country means so much of an increase for Japan's tea trade, which has already assumed large proportions.

Good Reports from Illecillewaet.

Mr. G. B. Wright returned from the Illecillewaet mines last evening and reports the Lanark as looking much better than it has ever done before. The work performed during the last winter and spring had uncovered a body of ore, which he estimates at over $100,000 in value. A tunnel has been run lengthwise upon this ore body, extending about 115 feet, with a width of 8 to 25 feet and a depth of 20 feet, proved, and probably 15 or 20 feet deeper. Ninety feet below this a second tunnel has just struck the same body, but narrower. It seems to widen out as the body goes into the mountain. Still lower, at a further depth of 150 feet, the contract vein with narrow veins of galena has been discovered cropping out on the surface, and a third tunnel will probably soon be started to explore this depth.

Mr. Lilton, the Superintendant of the work, is now preparing to ship ore, and hopes in a week or two to be shipping five tons per day of first class ore. With the number of animals at present available by the company, about 40, there is much more ore in sight than they can pack out during the summer. The yield of this galena ore is perfectly uniform—and the results of the seasons work will astonish those who have no faith in *results* in British Columbia mines. It it very satisfactory to the company to know that every extension of the underground work exposes larger deposits of paying veins.

The mines of Corbin & Kennedy and Ross & McDermaid will soon also be producing ore for shipment.

New Westminster News.

New Westminster, May 29—The water in the Fraser is exceedingly high and still rising. It is feared the low lands will be flooded along the river.

This morning a fire was started by private parties to clear lots situated in in rear R. C. Planing Mills, commenced spreading and caught in a pile of fire wood and burnt about fourty-five cords. The buildings in the of the vicinity gas works were in danger. The fire company, with apparatus, are at work this afternoon. It is expected the fire will be extinguished before night.

The sale is announced of a piece of land containing 160 acres situated on the Fraser river about three miles above New Westminster, the property of Hon. Dr. McInnes, to Messrs. Ross & Maclaren, the lumbermen of Ottawa. It is stated that the purchasers intend to erect a large sawmill on the place. The price paid was $12,000.

His Lordship the Bishop of New Westminster, accompanied by Mrs. Sillitoe left here to-day by the Atlantis Express for England. The Bishop goes to attend the meeting of the pan-Anglican Synod which meets in August. They will be absent several months.

Prominent Railway Officials.

At the Driard there are at present registered as guests a strongly representative number of railway officials. As might be expected where so many hale fellows well met are gathered together there is to be found amongst them men who are peerless in their particular lines. First and foremost of the party is the genial and courteous Chas. S. Fee, the general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific from St. Paul, and his equally popular and gentlemanly assistant Mr. A. D. Charlton, of Portland. Both of these gentlemen are favorites here, and they in turn admire Victoria whose beauty and climate is the theme of their conversation. In them Victoria has fast friends, who never lose an opportunity of sounding her praise and making known to the world that here refuge and shelter can be found from the blizzard, the cyclone, the frost and the broiling sweltering heat of the east and south. Accompanying these gentlemen are Mr. Geo. J. Pearce, Auditor of the N. P. R., St. Paul, Jay L. Adams, of the Chicago and Alton Railway, from Chicago; H. C. Dakins, a prominent railroader from San Francisco, C. G. McCord of the C. P. R., Portland, E. W. McGinnis, C. P. R., Seattle, G. C. Crane, Pacific Coast agent for the Vanderbilt lines in the east, from San Francisco. The party would not be complete without Mr. W. H. Mead, of the Royal Route, from Portland, who is as happy as it is possible for any railway rustler to be. Mrs. Pearce from St. Paul accompanies her husband. They are a portion of those who attended the transcontinental convention in San Francisco last week, and will return South to-morrow morning. They all report traffic on their lines as being satisfactory.

PERSONAL.

Mr W A Dickson left for the east this morning.

Capt Radlin is himself again after his late illness.

It is expected Senator McDonald will reach home to-night.

Messrs Prior and Baker left Ottawa on Saturday night for Victoria.

Mrs Holt, maid and four children, arrived from Toronto last night.

Donald Chisholm, M P, is en route from Ottawa to New Westminster.

Misses G and K Parry arrived last night from the east and are the guests of Mrs C E Perry, Bird Cage Walk.

Mr Gideon Robertson went over to Vancouver this morning. His family will remove thither about the end of June.

Word has been received of the death, at Quebec, of Miss Letitia Caron, sister of Sir Adolphe Caron, the minister of militia.

The Duke of Devonshire, who has just completed his 80th year, has been a British peer for 54 years. His eldest son is the Marquis of Hartington.

Lord Stanley was summoned suddenly to Balmoral, Scotland, by command of Her Majesty last Thursday. He sails for Canada in the Sarmatian to-morrow.

Messrs H F Ceperley and C D Rand, of Vancouver, who were in the city in connection with the land for the proposed smelting works, returned home this morning.

A C B Jack, a legal gentleman from Fredericton, New Brunswick, is on his way to this province where he intends hanging out his shingle and becoming a resident of the country.

Hon Judge and Mrs Oliver Wendell Holmes, son of the great American actor and poet, and Mr and Mrs R A Shattuck, Boston, are at the Driard. The party are en route for Alaska.

A London cable to the Mail says the new Governor General has selected Capt Colville, of the Grenadier Guards, as his military secretary, and Lieut McMahon, Grenadiers, as aide de camp.

At the Oriental are registered:—J Wilson, Nanaimo; David Gilmore, Seattle; A McKinnon, Kamloops; G Walker, J M Spinks, Vancouver; J C Houldsworth, Chilliwhack; F F Sinclair, Fort Hanny.

At the Clarendon:—M Dropkowitz, Ogden; F E Mutten, Westminster; Capt and Mrs Hutton, C J Albrecht, London; R W Longworth and wife, H A Palmer, Duncans; W R Widdell, Seattle; W F McCullough wife and family.

At the Occidental are registered:—E Meacham, Tacoma; G T Parkes, G Goodman, Nanaimo; F Kane, San Francisco, S F Housley, Honolulu; A B Horn, Winnipeg; E Jenkins, Somenos; Mrs Foster and child, Montana; Patrick Gray, Denis Gray, Ireland; Wm Whittington, Ernest Whittington, England.

Gen E F Winslow, president of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway, of which the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system forms a portion, and party will arrive in the city to-night from the Sound. The General is a very wealthy person being the possessor of many millions. He comes to this city to take a peep at its beauty and enjoy the wonderfully fine, balmy weather we are at present enjoying.

At the Driard:—R Kerr, Winnipeg; A F Vergrider, M D, Joseph Hume, San Francisco; S G Carpinter, Chicago; F H Wiss, Calgary; H Hillman and wife, W H Mead, R G McCord, A D Charlton, C Butler, Portland; Judge and Mrs Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr, Mr Geo Shattuck and wife, Boston; J L Louth and wife, New York; Dr T Herbing, Vancouver; F L Clare, Phillipsburg; G S Fee, G B Wright, Revelstoke.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Presbyterian Assembly's foreign mission committee held in Toronto on the 22nd inst, the Rev McKelvie of the Montreal College was appointed to go to Central India and Dr Wm McLaren to China. Rev Mr Smith, of Queen's College, and Miss Sutherland, a trained nurse from Toronto General hospital, were also appointed to go to China to assist Mr Geddie.

Mr Robert Kerr, Traffic Manager of the C P R, with headquarters at Winnipeg, returned by the Umatilla from San Francisco yesterday. He went overland from Portland and speaks in terms of praise of the Oregon and California line, which he says will become a favorite route with tourists. The scenery is very grand; the curvatures on the road in some places are sharp, yet excellent time is made, as the road bed is in good condition. It will yet form part of the overland coast trunk line, connecting the Canadian Pacific with San Francisco and Southern California. He went over to Vancouver this morning. After Mr Kerr crossed the Oregon line on his southward trip he did not observe the sun until he returned to Victoria. He was in San Francisco for several days and during his stay there the weather was heavy and foggy. British Columbia is fairly entitled to the credit of possessing the Italian skies of America.

Ladies.

The dress circle of the Victoria theatre will be reserved for ladies and their escorts at to-night's meeting to hear Mr. J. O'Connor Power, the eloquent and talented Irish Liberal Nationalist who is to speak there this evening. Go early to secure a good seat.

Probably Fatal Accident.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon a man named John Carson was thrown from a buggy on Herald street and received severe injuries which may terminate fatally. He was carried into Mrs. Shaw's residence and Dr. Hall was called in. The extent of his injuries is not known but it is feared that he is hurt internally. The unfortunate man resided on Kane street and has been ill during the winter. He was a fireman on a steamer.

Marine Notes.

The Rithet left for New Westminster at 9 o'clock this morning.

Steamer Zambesi left Yokohama for Victoria on May 19th.

The ship Siren, from Moodyville, arrived in Sydney on May 21st.

The steamer Premier sailed from Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

The Barbara Boscowitz will leave for Fort Simpson and way ports to-morrow evening.

British ship Titania, from London for Victoria, was spoken in lat. 5 N., long. 25 W., on April 14th.

The United States surveying steamer McArthur is engaged in deep sea soundings at Cape Flattery.

The stern post of the new cruiser San Francisco, to be built by the Union Iron Works, was cast at the Pacific steel works to-day. It is the largest steel casting ever made on the coast, and it is said it will be the largest stern post on any vessel in the navy. Fifteen tons of metal were required in the casting.

The schooner Silvia Handy, chartered by the Omilak Gold and Silver Mining Co. of San Francisco, sails to-day for Golovine Bay on the northern coast of Alaska. She takes with her a large number of men who will work the company's mines near the bay, which have on previous expeditions given promise of rich development.

A letter received from Capt. G.S. Jones, of the bark Hermine, announces the safe arrival of the vessel at Taltal, near Valparaiso on the 21st March and is loading nitrate of soda for Europe. The cholera is raging in Taltal; six out of twenty died at the village adjoining Taltal in one day.

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NEW TO-DAY.

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Pumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Feby., 1888. my29

BOARDERS—Mrs. Gen. Wise has a vacancy for two or three boarders. App'y at No. 34 Pandora street. May 29-2wk

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP which has heretofore existed between the undersigned under the name of Nesbitt & Co., Cracker Bakers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mrs. Nesbitt assuming all Habilities of the firm.

The affairs of Nesbitt & Co. will be liquidated by Mr. James R. Anderson, who alone is authorized to collect the debts due.

S. D. NESBITT,
JANE A. NESBITT.

Referring to the above we beg to announce that we have this day entered into partnership, under the name or style of NESBITT, DICKSON & CO. for the purpose of carrying on the business of the late firm of Nesbitt & Co., and intend to add to the present plant modern machinery and such other facilities as may be necessary for supplying the trade of British Columbia. We respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage extended to our predecessors, to merit which every effort will be made.

NESBITT, DICKSON & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1888. my28

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to the public that he has removed from his old stand to the

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Two doors above the Clarence Hotel.

Thanking the public for the past favors begs to solicit a continuance of the same in future.

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160 acres rich land, South Saanich. $1050.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Grocery store, stock, shelving, show cases, window fixtures, etc. Doing first rate business. $1,000.00.

160 acres very good land, 15 acres bottom, 30 acres fenced, 15 acres swamp, 10 acres ready for plough, 15 acres more could be cleared for $100. Small farm house and barn. Reasonable offer required.

10 acres all very good land and cropped with Oats and Potatoes. Small house to sell or to lease. Within 2 miles of the city limits.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.—Farm of 176 acres; 20 acres slashed and burnt; 2 acres well cultivated; log house nicely hewed, with utensils; 2 streams of water and partly on river. $1,100.00.

METCHOSIN.—Sections 26 and 28; 148 acres first rate land. Per acre, $8.00.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—119 3-100 acres; Esquimalt Railway goes through it; 3 acres slashed. $1,250.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Part of Sec. 7 and S. R. 10; farm of 195 acres, water frontage; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; 25 acres slashed and nearly burnt; good log house; barn 28 ft. x 36 ft.; Stock, 4 cows, 1 horse, 1 yoke oxen, 1 wagon and implements. $2,000.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—James Bay, Sec. 29, St. Lawrence Street; three (3) acres very good land. $7,200.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—First Street, Work Estate. House and lot, 6 rooms half finished. Lot No. 29, 50x180. $1,350.00.

James Bay (Superior St.) house and lot with cottents. $1,500.

James Bay (Oswego St.) house and lot. $800.

Esquimalt Rd. (Robert St.) on the harbour. Lot and half. $750.

FRASER RIVER.—Farm of 70 acres; very good land; ¼ mile river frontage. $1,100.

GORDON HEAD.—20 acres of land with three acres Alder bottom. On instalment plan. $1,800.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Sec. 13, R. 7, S. 9, 10, also Sec. 16, R. 8, S. 9, 200 ac.; good boarded house; stock and implements with water frontage. $3,000.00.

Shawnigan District, 160ac., 15ac. cleared; log house, story and half; good land. $1,050.

DELTA MUNICIPALITY, New Westminster, N. West ¼ Sec. 4, Township 4, 160 acres $3,200.

VICTORIA DISTRICT—2ac. beautiful garden land, with house. $3,000.

SPRING RIDGE—Well-roomed house, story and half and full sized lot. $1,200.00.

A. TOLLER,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of section 11, Rupert District; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

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